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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
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**Academic:** Editor, American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1998-2002)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-1987); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (1987-1989); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (1989-1993)

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**John W. Sedwick**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Dartmouth 1968 BA; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Director, Natural Resources Division, State of Alaska (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1972-1981); Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1983-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Air National Guard (1969-1971)

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**Ralph R. Beistline**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Alaska 1972 BA; U Puget Sound 1974 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 2002  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge The Honorable Taylor, Superior Court of Alaska (1974-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of Alaska (1992-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, LLC (1975-1978); Partner, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, LLC (1979-1992)

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**Timothy M. Burgess**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Alaska 1978 BA, 1982 MBA; Northeastern 1987 JD  
Began Service: January 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Alaska District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1989-2001); U.S. Attorney, District of Alaska, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2001-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1987-1989)

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**James M. Fitzgerald**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Willamette 1950 BA, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: March 3, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1952-1956); City Attorney, State of Alaska (1956-1959); Legal Counselor, Governor William Allen Egan (R-AK), Office of the Governor, State of Alaska (1959); Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Alaska (1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1959-1972); Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1940-1941); United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association

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**James A. von der Heydt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Albion 1942 BA; Northwestern 1951 JD  
Began Service: 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Corporate:** Western Union (1937-1938); Western Union (1942-1943); Weldon Construction Co. (1943-1944); Sommers Construction Co. (1944-1945); Gaasland Construction Co. (1951)

**Government:** Deputy United States Marshal, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1945-1948); United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1951-1953)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court (1959-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

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**H. Russel Holland**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Michigan 1958 BBA, 1961 LLB  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1961-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Stevens & Savage (1965-1966); Partner, Stevens, Savage, Holland, Erwin & Edwards (1967-1968); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of H. Russel Holland (1968-1970); Partner, Holland & Thornton (1970-1978); Partner, Holland, Thornton & Trefry; Partner, Holland & Trefry (1978-1984); Trefry & Brecht

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**James K. Singleton, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: UC Berkeley 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1964 LLB  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1970-1980); Judge, Alaska Court of Appeals (1980-1990); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Alaska (1990-2004); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Alaska (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1963); DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1965-1968); Roger Cremo Law Office (1968-1970)

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